



The “eyes” have it as Carolina Raven takes the title of “Carni-eyes Carnival Queen!

It was an exciting evening in the “Eyes” nightclub in Dakota on Wednesday, during the competition for the “Carni-Eyes” Carnival Queen, a new and unofficial carnival event, and one that would appear to have the makings of becoming an island tradition.

The eight lovely young women competing for the title of Carnival Queen 52 wore maquillage that went beyond the fantastic, as their make-up artists were encouraged to let their imaginations run wild. The beautiful faces of these girls provided a perfect palette for the artistry of their stylists, and their Carnival spirit and dancing moves were all taken into consideration when the judges made their decision.

Magali Maduro, Geraldine Muller and Mirtha Thielman, all Carnival veterans narrowed the field down to three finalists, Ruthlaine Jacobs, representing IPA/Pan Cayente, Carolina Raven from the Colegio EPI, and Diasil D’Auguiar, queen candidate of the TOB group all had the beauty, energy and fantastic eye make-up to win, but it was Caroline that took the trophy. This she was awarded by the Carni-Eyes Youth Queen winner from last week, Deyanira Henrich.

Caroline was also the recipient of a \$1000 cash prize from the competition sponsor, Drive Motors, and her stylist, Erick Alexis received a check from Juraima Quevedo, of Aruba Trading company and product manager for Revlon. All the competitors received gift baskets of Revlon products and the winner will receive a beautiful portrait of noted local photographer Emperatriz Perdomo.

Eyes manager Lily Arends was very pleased to conduct the competitions that sparked the creativity of some of the island’s finest make-up artists, and her brother Lorenzo Arends took great pleasure in awarding each candidate with a red rose. The Arends family has long been associated with Carnival and their spectacular groups of the past have made Carnival history, it would appear that the new “Carni-Eyes Queen” Competition is no exception!